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In response to the Communication mailed
October 29, 2001, in which the Examiner requires election of
one nucleotide sequence, applicant hereby elect SEQ ID NO:3.

Respectfully submitted,

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